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By Victor Hugo

Stage by stage man must leave behind him the false dreams of physical strife, the antagonism of his fellows, the sharp pursuit of his individual needs. He will not leave sorrow, he will not leave temptation. At every step will appear new evils to be conquered. This, his curse, is also his blessing, for only in battle the soul of man can be strengthened and made reality. For this struggle—ceaseless, eternal, glorious—the struggle upward, by means of the perfect law of liberty, into celestial light—I believe that Socialism will, in wonderful and unforeseen measures, set free the soul of man.

In the twentieth century, war will be dead, the scaffold will be dead, hatred will be dead, frontier boundaries will be dead, dogmas will be dead; man will live. He will possess something higher than all these—a great country, the whole earth, and a great hope, the whole heaven.